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Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner raised a restriction requirement between I. claims 1 to 22 directed to a switching apparatus and II. claims 23 to 28 directed to a chair adjustment mechanism. In reply, applicant chooses the invention of II.

The claims have been amended so that, it is submitted, all claims are directed to invention II. Specifically, claims 1 to 6, 8 to 12, and 14 to 22 have been amended so that they are directed to a chair control mechanism. Further, all claims now include a cam and none recite a rotatable member.

The Examiner raised an election of species requirement between Species I: figure 1C and Species II, figure 4. Applicant chooses Species I, figure 1C. Applicant submits that all currently pending claims are readable on Species I.

In view of the foregoing, early favourable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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